

MEDIA ADVISORY

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CHICANO/LATINO YOUTH BECOME LEGISLATORS FOR A DAY

*High school students from throughout California
Will hold mock hearings on bills currently before the legislature.*

What: As part of the annual Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, high school students will hold a news conference on their Legislative Day at the State Capitol. In addition the students will participate in mock legislative hearings, as well as Democrat/Republican caucus and culminate with a general session on the Assembly Floor.

Who: 140 high school students from throughout California participating in the annual Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project at CSU, Sacramento.

When: Wednesday, July 24, 2002

Where:

News conference:	9:30 a.m. North Steps
Keynote Address:	Assembly Majority Floor Leader Marco A. Firebaugh 10:30 a.m. Room 4202
Review of Legislative	
Process:	11:00 a.m. Room 4202
Mock Legislative	
Hearing:	1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. (various committee rooms)
Caucus:	2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Floor Session:	3:15p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Assembly Chambers

Background: Since 1982, the Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, Inc. (CLYLP), has successfully organized a weeklong leadership training conference in Sacramento. The mission of the CLYLP is to enhance and further develop the leadership potential of California's youth as they prepare to become the future leaders of California and out nation. CLYLP summer leadership conference seeks to strengthen students' knowledge of state and local politics; emphasize the importance of cultural and family values; inspire students to realize their academic and professional potential through individual and group interaction with business, community, and political leaders; and encourage students to continue their education by providing them with the information they need to ensure success at the post secondary level.

